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Events of Interest From Washington.

By J. E. Jones.

THE MASTER KEY.

In the office building occupied by the Members of the House of Representatives at Washington there are nearly five hundred different rooms. The lock of every door is different, and no key will unlock any door except the one for which it is made. There are a number of duplicate keys, but none of these will fit more than the one door.

The Congressmen felt a calm content in the fact that they, and their clerks, possessed the only keys to the offices they occupied.

In the office of the superintendent of the building there were three or four master keys. Any one of these keys would unlock every office in the whole building.

One day it was discovered that one of the master keys had disappeared. Immediately there was consternation. Restrictions were placed upon anyone entering the great marble building after office hours, and the number of guards was increased.

Then the five hundred locks were ripped out, and new ones, with new keys, were provided for every door in the building. It cost a lot of money, and there was considerable nervousness until the change was completed. But it had to be done, because the Master Key had been stolen, and by reason of the fact that no one's property or papers were safe.

The Constitution of the United States confers great powers on Congress. Since the beginning of the special session practically every measure of importance has shifted from Congress, and conferred on a MAN. This is the way wars are provided for. Congress is cutting out new patterns in Democracy.

Three billion dollars is called for in the emergency bond issue. Congress has often spent hours of its time in discussing the manner of expending a few hundred dollars. But how different it was with the handling of the three billion. Three billion dollars never was appropriated before in a single shot; and the spending of it must necessarily entail a lot of difficulty. So Congress turned the whole business over to a MAN. The artocracy of the thing furnishes another quip in the frills of Democracy.

"Spend this as you like; we do not want to be bothered further about it," Congress told Mr. McAdoo. And then the Secretary pulled out his fountain pen, and wrote a check for two hundred million dollars, and gave it to John Bull. It was a pretty check, and the movies helped out, too. So Mr. McAdoo repeated the performance frequently, to the great delight of the European nations.

And if you don't believe that Democracy should suddenly switch to absolutely automatic methods, you are likely to find that the bow bows will get you—if you don't watch out! Congress has surrendered the Master Key.

GENERAL GOETHALS.

The man who built the Panama Canal has been almost a storm center in Washington, because he expressed an altogether uncompromising opinion about wooden ships. Goethals doesn't like to build obsolete things, and he has said as plain English. The answer has been, that ships of every kind are needed for the war emergency, and the policy of the Government is to make them out of both steel and wood. Paper-mache, glass, copper, gold, or any other kind of old material that can be thrown together in a hurry would be welcomed—if it would only float. Goethals has been handed the big job of constructing ships faster than they can be sunk by the submarines; and he has beat to the task. Notwithstanding the things he has said about wooden ships he is building them just the same. And contracts have likewise been let for steel ships. Goethals gives evidence of chafing in the new harness he is wearing. Down in Panama he was somewhat of a Government all himself; but here in Washington he is compelled to play, and work with others; and in the execution of his work he is called upon to carry out instructions that come from his superiors. It is quite a change for Goethals; but he is getting into the task in good shape, and there is likely to be no lack of first-class results.

MERRILL C. MOORE.

Most people are finding a little bit

GRANGE NEWS

PARIS GRANGE.

Paris Grange met June 2 at 1:15 P. M. Officers present at Roll Call: Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Treasurer, Secretary, Ceres, L. A. Steward and Librarian. Program of meeting: Star Spangled Banner, Grange; Reading, Annie Wheeler; Reading, Gertrude Twitcheall; Albion Abbott named in order of their importance the most necessary implements that an up to date farmer should use. W. E. Twitcheall compared the tools used by the farmers of Florida with those in use here. The regulation of the prices of food products by the Government was discussed by W. C. Thayer. A reading by the Lecturer closed the program. The Master read a list of committees to get up an exhibit at our next County Fair. The next meeting will be held at 8 P. M., June 10.

NORWAY GRANGE.

The following is the program for June 9th: Opening Song, "Work for the Night," Grange. Remarks on topics assigned: Gardens, orchards, etc. Current Events, Brothers. Topic: "Why the Grange is Patriotic." Discussion led by Fred Lovejoy. Song, Selected, Ida Merrill. Three minute talks on what we owe the birds, and are we giving them the protection we ought? Opened by Ella Perry. Special Period, Ida Merrill, chairman. Marion Holt, Minnie Hill, Lulu Swan, Elgin Greenleaf, Doris Longley, Oscar Richardson and others. Housewife's Hint, G. M., Page 23. Suggestions for good of the Order are gladly welcomed at all times. June 23. Children's Day, Ella Perry, chairman. Annie Brown, Deryl Russell, Minnie Haskell, Grace Dunn, Hattie Brown, Virgie Murdoch, Vesta Smith and Winona Hall, W. S. Pierce and W. C. Perry.

OXFORD COUNTY POMONA.

Oxford Pomona held its regular June meeting with Bear River Grange at Newry Corner with 150 present. Worthy Master McIntire called the meeting to order at 10:30. A good report of the Granges in Oxford County was given. They are all in a very flourishing condition, and then the fifth degree was conferred on thirteen candidates. Dinner was served at noon and all did justice to the ample repast. At 2 P. M. Worthy Master McIntire again called the meeting to order and placed it in the hands of Worthy Lecturer Pike, and the literary program was as follows: Singing, Grange Choir. Reading, encore, Miss Bishop. A Farce, "Way Down East," Members of Bear River Grange. Address, Liberty Bonds, Mr. Bond of New York. Address, Liberty Bonds, G. W. Perham. Short Address, Leslie McIntire. Song, Lou Wright, Mr. Brink. Reading, encore, Ira Bean, New Century Pomona. Reading, Nellie Tracy of Peru. Address, Rev. J. H. Little. The visitors were excluded and the meeting was closed in form to meet again the last Tuesday in June with Crooked River Grange, Bolster's Mills.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Peace hath her health problems no less than war! Constant vigilance is the price of freedom from fear! The physical vigor of its citizens is the Nation's greatest asset! Idleness is the thief of health! Infected loaves spread eye disease! Half the blindness in the world could have been prevented by prompt and proper care! A good water supply in the spring may save an undertaker's bill in the fall! It's the spring fly which makes the summer pest! A mosquito breeding pool may mean malaria later on! Spring gardening has lengthened many lives! To-day is the best time to begin to build for health! Fresh air is the best tonic!

HATCHING EGGS.

From a good laying strain of Barred Plymouth Rocks. 75 cents per setting. F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

ADDRESS TO GRADUATES.

The address to the graduates by Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin College on Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church was both helpful and inspiring. Prof. Mitchell is an interesting speaker and was eagerly followed by all present.

The music by the mixed choir and male quartette under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight was much enjoyed.

ALUMNI LUNCHEON.

All alumni, former students and teachers, and trustees, together with their wives or husbands are invited to attend the Alumni Luncheon at Bethel Inn, Thursday at 1 P. M. Tickets 75 cents per plate.

The procession will form by classes at the Academy at 12:30 and march to the Inn where an informal lunch will be served, followed by a business meeting and addresses by three well-known alumni.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Maud L. Thurston, H. C. Rowe or F. B. Merrill at any time on Thursday.

ALBERT PEABODY PINGREE.

Albert P. Pingree of Albany, Me., son of Charles Proctor and Clara (Parker) Pingree, died of typhoid pneumonia at the Webster Hospital, Biddeford, Me., May 28.

He was born in Albany, April 7, 1859, educated in the public schools there and at Gould's and Bridgton Academies. He had joined the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bethel, on probation.

Mr. Pingree is the grandson of two Civil War veterans: William Foster of No. Bridgton and Asa B. Pingree, deceased. He enlisted in Co. D of Norway, Second Maine Infantry, April 5, 1917, going with his company to Biddeford, April 30, for guard duty where he contracted the disease which proved fatal.

He was a young man of strong character and a great lover of nature, expressing these through the poems which he has written. He leaves a father, mother, four sisters, and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Bethel, May 31.

The G. A. R. attended in a body, also delegates from Gould's Academy, and many friends and relatives.

The casket was draped with the flag and surrounded by floral tributes. The Sons of Veterans acted as bearers. Interment was at Songo Cemetery, Albany, where a short service was held, taps being sounded as the casket was lowered to its last resting place.

THE GOOD OLD STATE OF MAINE.

By Albert P. Pingree. Throughout all seasons of the year, Winter, spring, summer or fall, There is always a charm in thee, That gives us our freedom's call. Through the city and the country, Every man is someone's friend, And may we be true to our State Until our life's very end.

When we're getting old and blinded And our lives are on the wane, May we not hear words unalloyed From the good old State of Maine.

Round the forests and sparkling lakes The small birds with freedom sang, But not a murmur unalloyed In our woodland ever rang: Through these forests, our fathers tread Trying to brighten our way, Yet through the mists of many years I can almost hear them say,

When we're getting old and blinded And our lives are on the wane, May we not hear words unalloyed From the good old State of Maine.

Over our heads floats the symbol Of our country's strength and love, May it never drag in the dust Though it takes our souls above; Our ancestors have fought for it, And for us they'll fight again Beneath the folds of Old Glory Waving high and free, from Maine.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to those who have shown us sympathy, through floral tributes, kind words and deeds, in our great bereavement, the loss of a son and brother. C. P. Pingree and family.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day, and the text of the morning sermon will be "Suffer the little children to come unto me." The Pastor would like to have all the children in the parish present at the morning service as the sermon will be for the children, and will not be a long service.

The topic at the evening service will be "Children's Sunday, The Influence of Example."

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Men's Bible class entertained the Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school in their class room Monday evening. A social hour was spent and the following program enjoyed: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Trueman; song by a male quartette; reading, Mr. Trueman; reading, Miss Lane; reading, Horace Annas; organ song, Miss Davis. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Ladies' Aid met in the Men's Class room of the church, Wednesday, for an all day meeting. A picnic dinner was served.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Fred Clark, Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The sermon next Sunday will be especially for the children and young people. There will be a special collection for 40,000 Armenian orphans.

The Sunday evening service, happily and interestingly led by Mr. Small, turned into a farewell service to the teachers and pupils of the Academy who have helped us so much during the year.

The service next Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. Curtis.

The Ladies' Club will be omitted this week.

The Christian Endeavor spent a pleasant evening at Garland Chapel last Thursday. The program consisted of a piano duet by Miss Maud Howard and Miss Vivian Wight, and a selection by a quartet composed of Earl Fries, Harold Bartlett, Miss Ruth Cole and Vivian Wight. After the music the members told how they had earned their money which furnished much amusement. Home-made candy was enjoyed as refreshments.

BETHEL'S SHARE OF LIBERTY LOAN.

Have you bought a Liberty Bond yet? If not, buy one, don't be a slack. Up to this writing Bethel has taken \$39,200. Do you know that many of Bethel's people who have comparatively small means have taken a \$50 or a \$100 bond simply because they considered it a duty. Have you, Mr. Citizen, who perhaps has thousands (where these have hundreds, done your share or are you waiting to let some one else do this work. There are hundreds of people in Bethel who should take these bonds who have not yet done so. Do not wait! It means protection of your homes, your loved ones, your business. Later you will be sorry that you are not among the loyal ones who have helped in this crisis. Liberty Loan Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER FRED TAYLOR

Whereas Brother Fred Taylor, a member of our Order, has been called to the Great Beyond to remind us again of the frailty of life. And though we believe the All Seeing Eye of God is watching over us, nevertheless we sorrow in our earthly way for our Brother, faithful, honest and loyal.

Therefore, be it resolved, That in the death of Brother Taylor our Lodge has lost a worthy member, and that we send a worthy of these resolutions to his family extending our sympathy, that these resolutions be spread upon our records and printed in the Oxford County Citizen, and also that our character be draped in honor of our departed brother.

L. W. RAMSELL, A. E. HERRICK, W. F. CLARK, Committee on Resolutions.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to all who helped to make our 20th anniversary so pleasant, and for the many beautiful presents given us. We also thank the players for the fine music, and last but not least we extend our many thanks to the grangers for their kindness in giving us the use of their hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kanan.

BETHEL INN

Happenings of the Week

F. A. Holbrook and wife, and Wm. Aker and wife of Springfield, Mass., are making a short visit at the Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCarty of Bath, Maine, were week end guests at the Inn, arriving by auto.

W. F. Cleveland of Portland made his last trip to Bethel the 4th, for some time, as he leaves Saturday to join the Coast Patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenoweth of Oak Park, Ill., arrived at the Inn, May 30. Mrs. Chenoweth is making an extended stop in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth, Miss Wentworth and Miss Emily Wentworth of Brookline, were overnight guests at the Inn on the 31st.

A. J. Irving and wife of Hartford, Conn., stopped at the Inn over night on the 31st. They were touring in an auto, and reported roads good from Hartford.

F. S. Blodgett, G. D. Rogers of Boston and C. Harry Rogers of Rockport, Mass., and H. Chester Story of Pigeon Cove, Mass., arrived by auto on the 2nd for a short stay at the Inn.

F. Jarrigeon and wife of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived by auto on the 31st. They had been through to Montreal and stopped at the Inn on their return trip. They had no trouble whatever in crossing into Canada.

The pleasant weather has brought out the automobilist and the Inn has been favored with many luncheon parties, as well as overnight guests. All report the roads between here and Portland in very good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lane of Cumberland Mills stopped at the Inn on their regular June tour of the mountains. Mr. Hyde and wife are frequent guests of the Inn.

H. S. Mudgett, James Perry and wife, Wm. Brackett and wife, Miss Desale Claton and E. E. Gale, Intervale, N. H., "in the near" were dinner guests at the Inn, June 3rd. They are all prominent hotel men in the mountains.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Clara L. Jackson of the South Bethel school was called to Lawrence, Mass., by the critical illness of her brother. Miss Hazel Kenison substituted three days in her absence.

Twenty-three boys and girls of the district have undertaken agricultural club projects and will raise potatoes, truck, chickens, pigs or will can food products according to the directions furnished by the extension department of the University of Maine. A host of others are working independently or with parents.

The annual meeting of the joint school committee will occur at Locke's Mills, Friday, June 8, at 9 A. M. Its business will be to elect a chairman and secretary, and a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year, fix the Superintendent's salary and apportion his time among the several towns. The question of admitting Mason, which has already applied for admission to this union, will also be decided by the joint committee.

Miss Florence M. Hale, State Agent for Rural Schools, recently visited each school in Bethel and Greenwood. She spoke at Greenwood City one evening and at West Bethel the next. At West Bethel the Grange gave the use of their hall and it was filled to the doors with attentive listeners, some of whom had come several miles. After the address cake and coffee were served by Miss Bean and her pupils who deserve large credit for such a successful meeting. Miss Hale will come to Bethel again Oct. 8 and 19 to observe the fruits of her good work and to offer further help and constructive criticism.

FOR SALE.

Two New Eldridge Two Spool Sewing Machines. One Second hand Sewing Machine. Two Second hand Organs. Both machines and organs are in first class condition.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

NOTICE.

I wish to announce to the people of Bethel and vicinity that I am prepared to do all kinds of plumbing and repair work at a reasonable price, also sheet metal work. All work carefully and promptly attended to.

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NOTICE.

Exceptional opportunities for young men to work into good jobs, pulp and paper manufacturing. Jobs now open unloading pulpwood and in yard. Write or apply to S. D. WARREN & CO., Cumberland Mills, Maine.

STRAW WANTED.

Would like to buy a quantity of pressed straw. See George Harlow at Bethel Inn. 6-7-17.

FOR SALE.

A 1912 Ford Touring Car in good condition. Three new. Will sell or trade for cash about. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.

One Dulek auto, 1910 model, 4 passenger, in first class running order. Price \$185. A. J. MARBLE, Rumford Point, Me.

LOST.

An old fashioned oval shape gold top pin. Finder will please return to Citizen Office.

FOR SALE.—A square piano, old

fashioned but in good condition. To be sold at a very low price. Now stored at Bethel Methodist Parsonage. Enquire of MRS. T. C. CHAPMAN, 5-24-17. 608 Foss St., Biddeford, Me.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Bethel Savings Bank.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to fill vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a Board of Trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting, and to elect other necessary bank officers.

A. E. HERRICK, Secretary. Bethel, Maine, May 20, 1917. 5-31-17.

GARDENING PAMPHLETS.

Senator Bert M. Fernald has sent to the Citizen a number of copies of the latest Farmers' Bulletin, No. 219, entitled, "The Small Vegetable Garden," to be distributed among those who may desire copies.

This bulletin gives instruction in how to prepare and care for the home garden and is considered one of the best publications ever issued by the department in connection with this subject.

These may be obtained by calling at the Citizen office but will not be mailed unless a stamp is enclosed for postage.

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UNCLE SAM'S NEW POSSESSIONS.

Little Journeys Through the American Tropics. Written expressly for this paper by our Special Correspondent, L. D. MacWethy, Author of "Country Editor in Panama."

FIRST GLIMPSE OF OUR NEW POSSESSIONS.

A Midnight Reverie Under a Tropic Moon. A Splendid Land-Locked Harbor, Once of Supreme Importance.

LETTER NO. 4.

There are two ways to the Virgin Islands from Porto Rico. One is via the Ball Line direct from San Juan. The other is via Pajaro, the eastern port and the gas launch "Cargen." We elected to take the latter because as it gave us a fine ride across country from San Juan to Pajaro. Arrived at the latter place we found an excellent hotel, where we remained over night enroute next day for St. Thomas. The good ship Carmen is about thirty feet long, rather bulky in shape and given to all the motions of an Oriental dancer. The captain proved to be an excellent sailor, and accomplished his duties with credit to himself. He filled the post of pilot, navigator, first and second officer down to the quarter-master. The rest of the work fell on the crew, a slim barefooted little-like scamp of humanity who traveled over and under the boat, holding or sticking sail, running the engine and looking after the passengers.

An Island Nodded Pathway.

From Pajaro to St. Thomas is a little over forty miles. The entire route is staffed by little islands, but unlike the rest of our school days they are not green islands. This neck of the world is not always visited by rain. Some of the islands rise from water as low and bold as a Belgian cathedral and just as habitable. Others show some signs of vegetation. One of the islands, Culebra, has a fine harbor, and it is useful to us at this time, not so much that we want it, but because the other fellow wants it. These "islands of little islands" perform their service. They are not of much value in themselves but together they form a barrier to the Caribbean which may be navigated with ease.

Following this course of island study and water we came to "sail rock" off St. Thomas, a peculiar formation of trap rock which from a distance looks like a sail, and many a look-out in the crew's nest has said, "sail ho," only to be checked later by his mate who had waited for this to happen. Of all the islands and reefs, both charted and uncharted this "sail rock" stands out prominently as one of the natural curiosities of the sea. We arrived at St. Thomas too late to enter the harbor, which during these times is closed at low tide. We drifted into a beautiful cove and dropped anchor.

Beautiful Midnight Scene.

Your correspondent looked at the watch which under the light of a full moon could be read as easily as in daylight. It was 11:30. The stars overhead glided through the velvet darkness like diamond dust, and while able to recognize only familiar constellations they never saw the same. They are like glowing pictures of their poster loveliness up north. Off to the south the southern cross marked the beginning of a new and unexplored land. The purple and blue sheen line of the little cove marked the rise of land from the unexplored surface of the water with a wary content and let the eye stray to the entrance where a landward cloud and against the same light stood like a woman in blue and purple. The whole scene seemed so grand and simple that we sat the scene time enjoying the novelty of one so readily faded themselves in a shock of the new and used to sleep.

The Love of the Tropics.

Many of the little islands on the coast of the Virgin Islands are so small that they are scarcely noticed by the eye. They are like tiny specks of land in the vast expanse of the sea. They are like tiny specks of land in the vast expanse of the sea. They are like tiny specks of land in the vast expanse of the sea.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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NORWAY. - - MAINE

THE GOLDEN EGG.

Although the golden egg is well appreciated by farmers, at times some are seen feeding when a little forethought would cause them to be retained. Breeding sows multiply five or six times as rapidly as other meat animals. They have an average litter of five or six pigs and may be bred twice a year, although three times in two years records more with correct farm practice. The litters increase in size on the average, and sows are 3 or 4 years old. However, a large proportion of the sows are sold after producing one or two litters and before they have reached the period of greatest usefulness. Occasionally sows are considered for breeding because of their shrewdness, "high" condition, inactivity, or barrenness; and these, of course, go to market when at proper weight, but the total sows of this class is a mere bagatelle.

In these days when labor is high and also scarce on many farms, the hog may afford "a way out." Hogs utilize refuse and waste grains, damaged grain, and garbage; gathering grain in barren fields, and utilizing slaughter house by-products and dairy by-products. They are also largely self-feeders. The modern farm "satisfactor" gives a pig a chance to make a hog of himself more quickly than he can by the hard-fod route, and it has the advantage of being the cheapest way of producing pork. A sow when she is not producing a litter or nursing pigs can be made to produce a litter in a pasture and given very little grain. In winter, possibly the cheapest maintenance is a combination of grain and hay, such as corn, wheat, rye, or barley, and alfalfa, clover, cowpeas or soybean hay. The grain should be limited to 1 or 2 pounds per hundred weight of live weight per day. Sows

THE GOLDEN EGG.

Wife (during dinner)—The rest is looking again. You should send for a dinner.

Hubbard—Oh, what's the use? I don't suppose he could make it any more.

NORWAY

Mrs. Charles Walker and daughter, Miss Susan Walker, of Portland were in town at their old home over Memorial Day.

Mrs. James Trug went to Boston, Wednesday, where she will visit her son, Clark Trug and family and her daughter, Miss Marion Trug, the latter coming as far as Portland to meet her mother.

W. G. Monahan, State Inspector, was in town, Wednesday, making a tour of the poultry yards.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Easton arrived from Willard Beach, Wednesday evening, where they have been spending their honeymoon at the Parker cottage.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, who has been spending the winter in East Millis, Mass., has returned to her home in Norway and Mrs. Ada Hill will stay with her this summer.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning, Miss Jennie O. Robinson of Portland, the Field Agent for the Maine Deaconess Home, was the speaker at the regular hour of service. She presented the work being done by the deaconesses of the Conference. At 7:30 in the evening, there was an illustrated lecture entitled, "The Heritage of a Half Century," under the auspices of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. Seventy-five colored slides showing the society in action all over the world was shown.

The members of Harry Rust, W. R. C., served a fifteen cent supper Thursday night, and attracted a good crowd. A generous supply of food was left from the Memorial Day dinner, and quite a sum was added to the treasury from supper.

B. F. Hosmer has returned from Boston, where he has been attending the N. E. Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science, and Embalming. He graduated from the institution with high honors. He has also passed the examination given by the State of Maine board of Embalming Examiners at Augusta.

Francis Hall, cashier in the Swift & Co. office, Lewiston, has been spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings and son, Eliot, are at Bethel for a time. Mr. Cummings is getting the boats in order for the summer work. Dr. H. L. Bartlett and W. F. Bicknell went with them for a few days fishing, returning Thursday night.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of the National Soldiers Home at Togus has accepted the commission of organizing the personnel of a field hospital company at Augusta. Several from Norway are talking of enlisting in this company.

Clayton E. Heath of the First Regiment of Engineers, Boston, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Heath. He expects a call to France within two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bennett and little granddaughter, Marion, have gone to Portland, where they will join her son, Allan Bennett, for a few days, before going to Unity for the summer. Mr. Bennett being obliged to give up all work for the present in order to save his eyesight.

Homer N. Tubbs of Boston has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. George Tubbs, Paris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Caldwell have arrived from California and are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dinwiddie at North Norway.

Harold W. Chandler, son of Walter Chandler, of Norway, who has been working in Augusta, as assistant in the Augusta Trust Co., has enlisted in the regular army, and is assigned to the quartermaster department as book-keeper. He reported at Fort Slocum June 1st for further orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Mandy have leased the Sampson cottage on Pike's Hill for the summer, where they are to have a garden. The cottage is beautifully situated half way up the hill, and commands an extended view of the country.

Chester P. Gates and family are living at the top of Pike's Hill, in the cottage recently remodelled by Mrs. Jennie Young, and Mrs. Gates, and they are busy with a garden, where they plan to raise sufficient crops for the coming winter. This cottage is also beautifully situated at the top of the hill.

The teachers of the village schools left their annual outing from Friday night until Monday morning at the Jones cottage at the lake. Fishing, target practice and other sports were enjoyed. There were ten in the party including: Miss P. Marion Lougee, Miss Florence Rideout, Dora Goldner, Miss Mary Whitridge, Miss Lois Smith, Miss Edith M. Knight, Miss Elizabeth McCreary, Miss Mildred Holmes, Miss Elizabeth Lavoie and Miss Gertrude Gardner. Miss Ruth Holgate of the Crockett Ridge school was a Sunday guest.

The funeral services for Mrs. Mar the A. Frost were held Sunday afternoon from the home on Main street. Rev. Robert J. Brown, pastor of the Congregational church officiating. The Burial took place at the Congregational Sunday school, at which Mrs. Frost

was a beloved member, attended in a body. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers, silent tokens that spoke more than words of the high esteem of her friends and neighbors. Burial took place in the chapel cemetery at Northwest Norway.

Memorial Day exercises were more largely attended and more impressive than usual this year, and were carried out in general according to the usual program. In the forenoon, the procession formed in charge of Capt. J. Waldo Nash as marshal, led by a drum corps, and including the Grand Army, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Boy Scouts, Modern Woodman, Loyal Order of Moose, and school children, and marched to Pine Grove Cemetery, where the graves were decorated with brief exercises. In the afternoon the exercises were held at the Opera House. There was music by Kipling's Orchestra, and singing by the school children. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. L. Nichols. The address was given by Donald B. Partridge, principal of Cinton High school, a Norway boy. Mr. Partridge gave an acceptable address, directing his thought largely to the conditions and ideals of American citizenship during the present crisis and in the years to come.

GROWING AND CURING CLOVER HAY.

By F. S. Adams, Chief, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Under the present abnormal high price for grain and the prospect that it may be even higher and perhaps be unable to procure all for feed purposes, it is absolutely imperative for the dairy farmer of Maine to raise for his dairy all the home grown feeds possible.

As is well known, clover hay is one of the best of our home grown feeds, being almost as rich in protein as bran, and bran is selling for about \$45 per ton.

Clover will grow on almost any kind of soil, provided that this soil is well drained, either natural or artificial. Land that grew hardwood timber will, usually, grow good clover. It will not do well on acid soil. Lime should be used at the rate of one ton to the acre. It can be grown well in rotation as it will follow or precede almost any crop, since clover brings nitrogen from the air and deposits it in the soil and also, through the medium of its roots stores the ground with humus. Such crops as feed generously on lupinus or nitrogen, like wheat, corn and potatoes, should follow clover.

Clover and lins should certainly play a more important part in our State of Maine agriculture. The great mistake that many farmers make is not harvesting the clover crop early enough—that is when it is in full bloom. All clovers are much improved by exposure to rain, dew or too much sunshine. They will lose in aroma and palatability. When curing, the aim should be to prevent to the greatest extent the loss of leaves.

The method of procedure to be followed, in harvesting clover, is as follows: Mow in the afternoon, if possible, when the wind is in the west; lay in swath until next day when the dew has dried off. Go over it twice with a tedder. Before the dew begins to fall, when the clover is warm from the sun, rake and bunch, about one hundred pounds in a bunch, shaped like miniature stacks, so they will shed water. If possible, hay caps should be used. They may be made from strong cotton cloth and, if well cared for, will last a long term of years. The hay should stand in bunches for at least two days, or until it undergoes the heating or sweating process. It becomes warm in the center of the bunch, after which the heat gradually leaves it. Then open the hay two or three hours in the sun before baling it to the barn to dry out the remaining moisture. When unloading into the mow keep the hay level, well tramped down, and fill the mow in the quickest possible time. Remember that the more clover hay is handled the more its feeding value is impaired. The dairyman that has his silo full of good corn silage and his mow well filled with the best of clover hay can feed his cows through the winter and keep up a fair production, even if he is unable to get much grain.

Maine Department of Agriculture,
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The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide

SELECTING VOCATION.

Girl Graduate Should Take Inventory
of Qualifications Before Choosing
Occupation.

Perhaps your daughter is one of the many girls who is now leaving school or college to pursue a career. If she is one of the fortunate few who possess a "gift," she has probably planned her future with some care. She knows where she is going and perhaps has definite ideas as to just how she will work toward her goal.

The great problem today with the sweet girl graduate is that, in expressing her intelligent plans, "she doesn't know where she's going, but she's on her way." She knows that the time has come for her to begin earning her own living. That is the one definite fact. How she is to do it is, in the majority of cases, largely a matter of chance. She rarely knows herself, and she has never subjected herself to clear-sighted, honest self-analysis. A member of the Board of Education told me recently that of the thousands of graduates from the grades there is rarely a girl who can give a direct answer to the question: "What is there you would like to do? What can you do best?"

The consequence is that large numbers of girls take up the first remunerative occupation that presents itself, regardless of their individual aptitude or of the possibilities of the particular job for greater development. Commercial schools are overcrowded today with girls who enter direct from the grades, simply because one year's training is supposed to equip them for "well-paying positions." The commercial school is a well-worn path from school to business. It's easy to take—doesn't require any thinking or planning specially. The result is that business today is overcrowded with incompetent girls who have no business aptitude and never will have. Business men cry out against the extraordinary inefficiency of the rank and file of clerical workers, and the misfits are keeping down the salaries of efficient.

Take Time for Self-Analysis.
Before the girl takes her first step in business or professional life is the time for a careful, conscientious analysis of her potentialities, for now is the time when ignorant or ill-advised action may ruin her whole future. The broad, beaten track that leads to "well-paying positions at the start" may be the worst road for her to follow.

Who, then, shall assume the great responsibility of guiding the girl in her choice of a vocation? There are today many "vocational specialists" doing excellent work in seeing that the square peg does not get into the round hole, but the responsible psychologists in the field frankly admit that the science is as yet in its infancy, and that it will require years of investigation and compilation of comparative statistics before the vocational guide can counsel every worker wisely and correctly. It is a heavy responsibility into which no guesswork dare enter, and which requires definite knowledge of many things: (1) the individual herself, her past activities, evidences of ability, interests and aspirations, and (2) the requirements and opportunities in the many occupations open to women today.

Logically, therefore, the best counselors ought to be the parents and teachers of the girl. Unfortunately, however, in most cases parents have not followed their interests so closely, and teachers do not know pupils long enough or intimately enough.

A Vocation to Your Liking.
It therefore devolves on the girl herself to choose her calling. But instead of dropping casually into an occupation she must be taught self-analysis—to study carefully her own abilities and her past accomplishments. She must test herself in many ways to find out what she would like to do. For the thing that we like to do best is generally the thing we have the



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NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Egan held a reception at the Grange Hall last Friday evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. There was a large crowd of people and a nice lot of presents were received as follows:—Glass water set, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family; 12 dozen glass berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman; 1 dozen china plates, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith; 12 dozen plates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman; 12 dozen berry dishes, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hastings; 1 dozen tumblers, Mrs. Debra Foster; 1 glass butter dish, Mrs. Merton Holt; 1 glass fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Chapman; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore; 1 glass berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis and family; 4 bowls, salt and pepper shakers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lapham; 2 bowls, Mrs. Albert Eames; 1 bowl, Miss Alice Eames; 1 fancy pitcher, Miss Hope Cook; 1 fancy cake plate, Miss Mildred Spinnay; 1 fancy cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bartlett; 1 fancy nappie, Mr. Arthur Kendall; 1 fancy nappie, Mr. Frank Spinnay; 1 china card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Arsenault; 1 silver cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore; 1 silver butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kilgore; Linen table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Swett, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. French, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Bailey, Mr. Elmer Bailey, Mr. Leon Egan; 1 fancy cake plate, no name; \$100 cash, Jesse Chapman; \$100 cash, Helen Baker; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harlow; \$100 cash, W. N. Powers, H. R. Powers and family; \$100 cash, P. O. Brinck and family; \$100 cash, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Goodwin; \$200 cash, Lester Egan; 50 cents cash, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Swan; \$100 cash, no name. Music for the dancing was furnished by W. D. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Wright and Webb Learned. Candy and peanuts were served for a treat and everyone went home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Egan many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Powers were at North Newry, last Sunday.

EAST SUMMER.

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Thelma Jordan and Judith Warren were guests of Helen Tucker and attended the drama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Buck will soon move to their farm which they have purchased in Buckfield and E. H. H. Stetson will take possession of the store vacated by them.

CANTON

Frank W. Dodge of Canton passed away Thursday night, after several years of poor health, during which time he has been tenderly cared for by his faithful wife and son. He was born in Bridgton, the son of Benj. Dodge and Jeanna Titus Dodge, and was 64 years of age. He came to Canton thirty-four years ago and a short time after married Miss Ida M. Jones, a daughter of Samuel C. Jones. He had resided for many years on the farm where he passed away. Besides his wife he is survived by three children: Mrs. LeBaron Card of Canton, Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford, and Albert Dodge who lives at home and carries on the farm; also two brothers, Glas B. Dodge of Bridgton and John Dodge of Riverside, R. I., and seven grandchildren, Seamore, Olive, Ida and Frank Card of Canton and Ray, Myrtle and Nettie Stetson of Hartford. Mr. Dodge was an honored member of Canton Grange, P. of H., and a faithful worker in the lodge as long as health permitted. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, husband and father. The funeral was held Sunday at the home, Miss L. B. Trendwell officiating. Floral tributes were in great abundance and included a beautiful piece from the Grange. The bearers were: Asa P. Campbell, Edwin E. Caldwell, John K. Forhan and Elton H. Aldkins. The interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Charles B. Dodge, Charles B. Dodge, Ralph Dodge, Mrs. Nellie Hill, all of Bridgton; Fred K. Dodge of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Caldwell of Leeds; John Dodge of Riverside, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kibborth of So. Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Poland of Livermore; Edmund Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant and Miss Rosie Francis, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stetson of Hartford.

Mrs. Benj. Redden returned to her home in Mattapan, Mass., Thursday. Miss Ruth Richardson, who is a student at Boston University, has returned home for the summer.

Miss L. B. Trendwell took for her subject Sunday morning, "Obedience to God is required," and in the evening, "Fondles and Talents."

Mrs. Flora Alderman of Clinton, Mass., is a guest of her son, E. E. Westgate, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Tirrell of Hebron are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Eva Briggs is at Summer caring for Mrs. Bessy.

Miss Flora M. Mitchell has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds.

Wallace Hines is ill with the measles. Extensive improvements are being made at Pinewood Camp, Maine's summer resort, which will be opened for guests the middle of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur French of Auburn have been spending a few days at the French cottage by the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman and son of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Towle of Biddeford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

The business meetings of the Red Cross Society will be held the first Monday in each month at three o'clock at the Red Cross rooms.

Miss Ella May Havens, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church of Portland, is expected this week to spend the summer with her friend, Miss L. B. Trendwell.

Andrew P. York has finished work on the section where he has been foreman for a number of years. He has worked as section hand ever since the

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NORWAY,

MAINE

railroad went through to Hamford.

The baccalaureate sermon of the graduates of Canton high school will be by Miss Eleanor B. Forbes at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Mrs. May Johnson of Hebron has been visiting in town.

Fred Gates of Haverhill has been visiting at Emory Person's.

Prin. D. B. Partridge has resigned as principal of Canton high school much to the regret of citizens. He will move to Norway at the close of the present term and study law for the coming year with Alton C. Wheeler.

Miss Sue Gordon is caring for Mrs. B. L. Adams.

Mrs. Emma Cole and son, Percy Cole, were recent visitors in Canton, where they formerly resided.

Miss Lida Abbott has been visiting in Peru.

Claude Dibbee passed away Tuesday at the naval hospital at Newport, R. I., after an illness of measles followed by pneumonia. He was the second son of Wm. C. Dibbee and Mabel Damon Dibbee of Hartford and was 18 years of age. Besides his parents he leaves a brother, Frank, who is also in the navy, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Damon of Buckfield, and a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Robinson. The funeral was held Friday at his home, Rev. Ivan C. Thom of Livermore officiating. The floral offerings were in profusion. The Stars and Stripes were draped above the casket and he wore his navy suit of blue. The remains were taken to North Buckfield for interment. The family have the sympathy of all.

Harold Ellingwood of Buckfield passed away at the hospital at Newport, R. I., last week and the remains brought home. He was the son of Fred Ellingwood, and a nephew of Geo. W. Brown, with whom he worked last summer.

Mrs. M. A. Hathaway and Mrs. Chas. Williams and little son of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hathaway of Melrose Highlands, Mass., arrived at the old homestead for a visit.

William Macken has returned to Atchafalpa, Mass. He came to Hartford to attend the funeral of his brother, Carl Macken.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Irene Briggs from Albany visited her aunt, Mrs. Eva M. McAllister, one day last week.

Mrs. Beatrice Blake Andrews from Birchmont, Mass., was calling on relatives in the place last week.

Miss Amy Wheeler, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Wood and brothers, Wesley and Lyman Wheeler, went to Gilad to visit her brother, Chester Wheeler, and family last week.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler of Bethel was calling on friends here, Sunday.

Misses Ida M. Haselton and Rachel Mayberry called on friends at the Steam Mill, Memorial Day.

Mr. G. A. Grover, who has been confined to his room for many weeks, has been able to enjoy two short rides in his auto lately.

Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman, who has been in Lewiston to consult an eye specialist the past week, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lapham from Albany, also Frank and Fred Haggood were at Harry A. Lyon's, Sunday. Charles and Harry Lyon are peeling timber.

George A. Manti, who recently enlisted, is now stationed at Fort Slocum, N. Y., awaiting orders to go to Texas, or perhaps Cuba or Panama.

Miss Gertrude Grover, who has been assisting her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Grover, for several weeks, has returned to her home at Gorham, Me., after a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Manti and also with friends in Newry.

Mrs. Maude M. O'Reilly from West Bethel was a recent guest of Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler.

Benj. S. Tyler from East Bethel recently called at the home of his brother, M. F. Tyler.

Mrs. Albert L. Whitman was recently quite ill and Dr. I. H. Wright was summoned.

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GILEAD.

Richard Gilead and Carl Tamm returned to their home in Portland last Sunday after spending several days here.

Ruth Wheeler of Bethel spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harker Wheeler.

Frank Coffin and daughter, Pearl, were in Portland last Friday.

B. M. Harrison and family of Gorham, N. H., were guests at H. E. Wheeler's last Sunday.

John Richardson has purchased an Overland car.

Mrs. Cyril Foster of Gorham, N. H., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Irving Leighton.

Frank Dutton and family of South Paris spent the week end at their camp here.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall last Saturday evening, and music was furnished by Moore's orchestra of Norway. A large crowd attended.

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Mrs. Mary True was in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Louise Wheeler is working for Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. E. H. Young went to Boston, Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harlow from Newry Corner were in town, Monday.

Mr. Clifford Merrill and family have moved into Erving Smith's house.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook is spending several days with her parents in Albany.

Mrs. Gertrude Everett and Miss Helen Frost are visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr. Austin White of Gorham, N. H., was visiting on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Flint and two daughters from Newry were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Penley of Ward Hill, Mass., was the guest of relatives one day last week.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Lewiston spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard and son, King, of Rumford were calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Brann and son, Henry, of Augusta are guests of Dr. J. A. Twaddle and family.

Laurent Pingree has enlisted and left for Portland, Sunday, and went to Fort Slocum, N. Y., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood went to Winthrop last Friday to attend the wedding of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody, who have been managers of Smith's Hotel, are now living in Mrs. Lucy Leach's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson of St. Johnsbury, Vt., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Allen and children visited her sister, Mrs. Addie Wakefield, at North Bethel the last of the week.

Mrs. Kelley and little grandson of Bryant's Pond were guests at Mr. L. L. Carver's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards and Mrs. Fred J. Tibbitts were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Mrs. F. H. Donahue of Berlin, N. H., and daughter, Mrs. Max Woodrow of Houghton, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an eleven pound daughter born Friday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe and son, Herbert, and Mr. Evelyn Rowe were in Portland, Friday, returning with a new Paige touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Thurston and daughter, Rosalie, who have been spending several days at Fry's, returned to Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. George M. Chase of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCreary and son, James, of Bangor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings, Memorial Day.

Harold Chandler finished his work with the Augusta Trust Co. at Winthrop, Thursday, having collected. He received orders to report in Portland, Friday, and Monday night went to Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Among those attending Panama Grange at Newry corner, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bartlett and Rev. J. H. Little.

Miss Florence Carter underwent a serious operation at the Maine General Hospital, Portland, Tuesday, and is reported on very comfortable. Her sister, Miss Frances Carter, accompanied her.

Mr. Robert Warrick and daughter, Gladys, of Portland returned to Bethel, Thursday, to meet Mrs. Warrick and son, Guy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis. They returned home Saturday and Mr. Guy Davis accompanied them returning Monday.

Miss Gladys Bennett is working for Miss Annie Frye.

Mrs. Mary Farwell was in Portland the first of the week.

The Croquet Club met with Mrs. D. C. Conroy, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roger Sloan of Norway was the week end guest of his mother.

Miss Mattie Mason returned to her home in South Paris, Monday.

Mr. Clinton Barker of Toga was calling on friends in town last week.

Mrs. Philip Chapman was in South Paris on business a few days last week.

Mrs. George P. Locke of Norway was the guest of relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Robert Ladd from Rumford is visiting Mrs. Earl Cummings for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Wight and sister, Mrs. A. C. Wight were in Portland last week.

Mrs. Annie Soper of Lynn, Mass., is spending a couple of months with Mr. Wallace Merrill.

Mrs. A. C. Wight of Milan, N. H., was the guest of Dr. I. H. Wight and family last week.

Judge A. E. Herriek and family entertained Prof. W. B. Mitchell of Bowdoin over Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Taylor of Shelburne, N. H., is spending the week with Mr. S. J. Morse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews, Mrs. Harry Isman and Mrs. David Forbes motored to Berlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of Auburn is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Rev. Mr. Little delivers the annual sermon for the I. O. O. F., at West Paris next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fossett and two sons, Roy and Henry, of Portland were calling on friends in town, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Young, who has been spending several weeks with her parents at Norway, returned home, Saturday.

Mrs. Carver, Mrs. Mansfield and Mr. L. L. Carver were guests of Mr. Mark Allen and family at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Mrs. G. L. Thurston accompanied her nephew, Earl Fries, to Winthrop, Tuesday, where he joined the Junior Volunteers.

Mrs. E. P. Stearns, who has been so seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Park, is now able to be about the house.

The total registration in Bethel Tuesday amounted to 137. Clerk Wheeler and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Trueman were kept busy from early in the morning until closing time.

Mr. Charles L. Pollard, who recently returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast with Mr. George J. Openbury, has gone to Harrison, Maine, to resume his work for the summer at Camp Wyonee.

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Mrs. Loring Trank of West Paris was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Betsey Trank.

Mr. Ira Jordan was the guest of his grandson, Mr. Elmon Jordan, at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Lowe and little daughter of Bryant's Pond are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Carrie Wiles of Norway and Anne Cross of Walker's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole, Sunday.

MAISON.

W. L. Robbins is farming quite extensively this spring, having six horses and several men at work for him the greater part of the time.

Eli Grover and family called at E. W. Rolfe's in Albany, Sunday evening.

Miss Rosie Tyler, who is at work in Bethel, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Mills, Thursday afternoon.

Eli Grover has been planning for G. D. Merrill and Archie Hutchinson of West Bethel.

E. W. Rolfe has been at work sheathing for John Westleigh.

Golden Grover of Bethel was in town, Tuesday, and purchased a load of hay of Eli Grover.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

In spite of the rain Memorial Day the Boy Scouts under the leadership of A. R. Stowell, the Camp Fire Girls under Mrs. Helen Stowell, the primary school with their teacher, Miss Crane, one veteran and one B. of V. marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of departed heroes. Much credit is due A. R. Stowell for the music.

Howard Kelly of Bethel visited with relatives, Sunday.

Charles Swan and Guy Swan have finished work at the lakes.

Charles West of Berlin, N. H., is taking the new house being built by the E. L. Tibbitts Co.

Lester Tibbitts was in Farmington, Sunday.

Quincy Perkins and family of Bryant's Pond, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Annie Emery is staying with friends at Bethel.

The wedding of Miss Hilda H. Hoffmann of New York, and Dana Hamilton Grant of Medford and Boston, Mass., formerly of Locke's Mills and Bethel, which was to have taken place in June, has been postponed, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Grant's mother, Mrs. Mary H. Grant, of Medford.

Opinions and votes should not be forced upon people.

RUMFORD

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and avoid irregular habits which lead to constipation or intestinal indigestion. Don't overload your stomach with indigestible food, rich pastry, candy, sweets which do you no good and bring on biliousness or dyspepsia, leave the traces in your face or complexion. Get all the outdoor exercise you can get your share of sleep, and you will feel well and look well all the time.

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Freddie Elliott, who joined the United States Navy at Newport, R. I., is at home on a ten days' furlough.

Christian Salmonson is visiting friends in town.

Miss Hazel Farnum is ill at her home in Strathglass Park.

Mrs. Dora Farnum is on the sick list.

James Roach, who has enlisted for service in the United States Navy, Battery D, 9th Field Artillery, has left New York, and is now stationed at Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Elliott are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound son.

Allie Wing and two sons of Dixfield have secured employment in the Oxford Mill at Rumford.

Mrs. Frye Goddard of North Rumford is recovering nicely from a severe attack of typhoid fever. Miss Laura Bulger, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

James Taylor is suffering from quincy sore throat.

Evot Lallour is suffering from trouble with her eyes. Her sister, Mrs. Darnand, will go to Portland with her where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. Lydia McMicklin is ill with asthma at her home in Strathglass Park.

In the future meetings of the Baptist Ladies' Aid will be held at the Red Cross Rooms.

Mrs. Madeline Gogan is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Charron.

The Commencement Concert of the Rumford high school will be held in the auditorium of the Municipal building on the evening of June 13th. The Lotus Quartette of Boston, with an able leader, will furnish the entertainment which will be under the direction of the senior class. The program for Commencement week, June 12-16, is as follows: Tuesday evening, Commencement Concert; Wednesday evening, Graduation and Reception; Thursday evening, Alumni Banquet; Friday evening, Commencement Hop; Saturday, Class Ride. Superintendent L. E. Williams will present the diplomas to the senior class at the commencement exercises.

The corner show window of Israelson's store contains a very interesting patriotic display. The same and various were carried by Col. George D. Bishop at the time of the surrender of Gen. Lee at Appomattox in 1865. There are framed pictures of President Lincoln and Abby Wilson, and a large color picture of Sherman's March to the Sea. There is also a gun which was picked up on the battlefield after the battle of Gettysburg.

Strathglass Commandery, No. 21, Knights Templar, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Sir Fred J. Latham as Em. Commander; Dana C. York as Generalissimo; Edwin H. Brown, Captain General; C. G. Price, Senior Warden; Dr. James M. Sturtevant, Junior Warden; James G. Morse, Treasurer; Harold Goodrich, Recorder; G. A. Peabody, Prelate; Walter Pettengill as Trustee for a term of 1 year, to succeed himself.

Strathglass Commandery, prior to the declaration of war with Germany, had made arrangements to entertain Oriental Commandery of Bridgton, on St. John's Day, June 25, but in view of war conditions, with the enlistment of some of the Knights, and the call for funds for the Red Cross, it is deemed as best and more fitting to the serious work of the times, that all celebrations and good times of this nature be called off, and it has been so voted.

It is stated by officials of the Oxford Mills Company of this town, that in that plant alone, they have 500 men with various different languages, who came within the age limit of the new military draft law. The International Paper Mill at Rumford has several different nationalities, and the Continental Paper Bag Mill has four.

ANDOVER

Mr. Joseph Parsons from Winthrop is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Mr. William Poor, who has been visiting his nephew, Sylvanus Poor and family, returned Tuesday to his home in Philadelphia, Pa.

X. A. Thurston has been in the woods around Hartford with E. I. Brown looking over timber land this week.

Work has begun on the basement for the new mill.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Hook and Ladder Company was held at their hall, Monday evening, June 4th.

Mrs. Edward Akers and brother, Lincoln Dresser, were dinner guests of Mrs. X. A. Thurston, Thursday of last week.

Montgomery Poor and Lester Thurston are at home from the Maine State College at Orono, for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Helen Kimball from Norway was in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchins are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

Byard, the young son of Claude Marston, has been quite ill this week.

Frank Porter is working for J. A. French.

Lawrence Parsons, wife and baby, were guests last week of Mr. Parsons's sister, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor.

Mrs. Beniah Hillen and children from Madison are visiting her parents, S. W. Marston and wife.

Louis and Frank Adams from Haverhill, Mass., have been in town on their way to the Lakes.

Saturday evening the students of the Kimball high school, Rumford Point, presented the drama entitled, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," at the town hall, Andover before a large audience. Following is the cast of characters:

Perceval Gale, Proprietor of hotel Paul Staples

Billy Parsons, Only man at hotel, William Bartlett

Henry Dudley, College Sophomore, E. Richardson

Mrs. Caldwell, guest, Dorothy Chase

Audrey Caldwell, guest, Adeline Hopkins

Dorothy Dudley, guest, Marion Glines

Florence Howe, guest, Helen Worcester

Mrs. Moffett, a cottager, Estella Elliott

Martha, a servant, Helen Elliott

Dancing was enjoyed after the play. Harry Roberts, accompanied by his sister, Stella, drove an automobile from Flint, Michigan, arriving in Andover last week Wednesday. Mr. Roberts will work at the Lakes this season.

Arthur Marston has been very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Helen Eastman from Canton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Marston.

Rev. G. G. Miller, pastor of the Universalist church at South Paris preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Andover high school, Sunday afternoon. The program follows:

Voluntary and March, Miss Gladys Howard, Organist

Invocation, The pastor, Rev. Geo. M. Graham

Antiphon, "Lead Us, O Father, Lead Us,"

Responsive Reading, The Pastor and Congregation

Solo, Mrs. F. P. Bartlett

Scripture Reading, Pastor

Elate Solo, "Spring's Awakening," Mr. John A. French, Jr.

Prayer, Rev. C. G. Miller

Response, Solo, Mrs. F. P. Bartlett

Sermon, Rev. C. G. Miller

Hymn, Benediction, Postlude.

BRYANT'S POND.

This is commencement week for the Woodstock high school. The baccalaureate service before the class was given Sunday by Rev. E. H. Glover of the Baptist church. Thursday morning at 8 o'clock the graduating exercises will be held in the Opera House. Webster's Orchestra at Rumford Falls will be in attendance. There are three members in the graduating class: (Fifteen boys, William Day and Robert Arkett. The annual commencement ball will follow the exercises.

Dwight E. Wing is moving to Bethel this week, where he is to occupy the house he purchased there last season.

Twenty five of our people went by auto to Gorham, N. H., last Saturday to witness the ball game between the Woodstock High and the Gorham team.

Arthur Stevens, who has recently returned from Coppsville, is soon to occupy the E. R. Freeman cottage at the head of the lake.

Ray Crockett, who recently returned from the hospital, is able again to take charge of this branch of the Dragon circuit.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

WEST PARIS

The Red Cross Auxiliary is to meet until further notice on Monday afternoons from 2 to 5, and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 at Grange Hall. There are now eighty-three members, and it is hoped that the number may be increased to 100 if not more. Every one is active and enthusiastic, and considerable work is being done. Fifteen dollars have been given for materials, and more money is needed. Two sewing machines have been loaned and two more are much needed. Old table linens, soft muslin, excelsior, and new colored cloth for ambulance pillows. It is hoped that a number of men will endeavor to be present evenings to cut filling for pillows, and render such assistance as is possible.

Memorial Day about forty school children led by Earle Bacon, bugler, and Rev. D. A. Ball, Rev. L. W. Grundy and Harold Perham and two automobiles containing veterans and widows of veterans, went to the cemetery, where Rev. L. W. Grundy offered prayer and the graves were decorated as usual. Directly after one auto containing veterans' widows, accompanied by Rev. D. A. Ball, went to North Paris, where the same ceremonies were performed.

Mrs. Ethel Howe Wheeler and daughter, Ruth, of Oakland have been guests of Miss Ella Curtis.

Mrs. Josephine Bates is stopping with Mrs. George Ridon and assisting her son, Charles Bates, in packing such of their household furniture as they desire to take south, and disposing of other furniture which has been housed in his store since the family went south.

Miss Emma Swan was at home from Auburn over Sunday.

The family of Reginald Dinsmore have gone to housekeeping in A. D. Andrews' house on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dinsmore are at Camp Evergreen, Locke's Mills. Mrs. Dinsmore is keeping house for the Dinsmore brothers while they are rebuilding Edwin J. Mann's camp and a garage and woodshed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coburn have been visiting in Carthage and Dixfield. A. D. Coburn is working in G. W. Berry & Son's hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wardwell and family spent the Memorial recess at Buckfield.

Lewis M. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mann and son, Edward Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann went to Hebron Sanatorium, Sunday, to see Harrington Mann. Mr. Mann is gaining.

Persis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mann, is reported to be making good recovery from an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker is in very poor health.

Friday evening at Good Will Hall the Rev. D. A. Ball Bible Class entertained the Mrs. Elva E. Locke Memorial Class as the result of a membership and attendance contest, the Elva E. Locke Class winning by a small number of points. That men can do things was evidenced by the splendid banquet served without the aid of the proffered help of the ladies. A regular strawberry festival was enjoyed. Strawberries and cream, hot rolls, salads, assorted cakes, bananas and good things too numerous to mention. After dinner speeches by ladies and gentlemen present were in order. Several visitors were present, the jolly company numbering about 75. The only note of sadness in the gathering was the thought of absent members who had gone to serve their country. A few others were detained at home by illness in their family. A short musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Miss Alice Barden, a trio by members of the young men's chorus, Earle Bacon gave the selection given at the Lyford speaking contest at Colby; there were comedians and games, and all together the very best of evenings. Average attendance for May, 99. Perfect attendance, 50. Eight classes: Beginners, Teacher, Nellie Bacon; Girls Primary, Adeline Mann; Boys Primary, Earle Bacon; Junior (mixed), Mrs. Ball; Boys Intermediate, Harold Perham; Girls Intermediate, Mrs. Bates; Women's Class, Ruth Tucker; Men's Class, Rev. D. A. Ball.

Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Grundy are entertaining his parents from Bismarck, New Hampshire, and Elmer Field, who have recently been at home from a training camp at Portsmouth, have returned.

Scout Field Commissioner, Mr. Folger of Chicago, met the West Paris Scouts at Rev. D. A. Ball's, Thursday evening and gave the boys lessons on first aid work, and many things in high Scout work. He was entertained at Mr. Ball's.

George L. Jackson is working for E. R. Jackson and living there for the present.

Thursday evening was the occasion of a rubber social held at the Methodist parsonage under the auspices of the Queen Esther Circle. About forty-five guests assembled, bringing for the admission packages of old rubbery goods took part enthusiastically in the game.

rious rubber games and contests. Ice cream was sold, and all declared the evening a very jolly one. The purpose of the society to complete a fund for a communion set for the church was realized.

The graduating exercises of the West Paris Grammar School will be held in the Universalist church, Friday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock, with the following program:

Music
Prayer
"The Summer Night"—Chorus

Independence Bell, Anon
Reynolds E. Chase

Two Cases of Grip, M. Quind
Hazel I. Cole

On a Rich Man's Table—Selected
W. Edward Stillwell

"Last Night"—Chorus
Jimmy Butler and the Owl, Anon

Our Flag—Selected
Ethel G. Flavin

Marco Bozzaris, Hallock
Earl E. Bang

"Hymn to Our Country"—Chorus
Uncle Benley and the Rooster, Carruth

Sidney F. Verrill
Grandmother's Turkey Tail Fan, Peck

Cathleen M. Small
The Wrong Woman—Selected
Wilma O. Kimball

"The Woodland Rose"—Chorus
Telling the Bees, Whittier

E. Beatrice Smith, Beecher
The Deacon's Trout, Ruskin

Dawn of Peace, Ethelwyn A. Gardner

"At Parting"—Chorus
Conferring of Diplomas

"The Star Spangled Banner"—Chorus
Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler left Wednesday for a vacation of a week. They will visit in Plainfield and Newark, N. J., and the Doctor will attend the American Medical Association at New York.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball is at Rockland attending the Universalist State Convention. Mrs. Ball is visiting her brother, Wallace Wadsworth and family at the old Wadsworth homestead at Iffram.

PLAN SUMMER SHADE FOR POULTRY.

By G. E. Conkey.

Right now is the time to do your planning so that your birds may be protected from the rays of the burning sun during the hot summer months. You must have shade for both chickens and fowls as the scorching heat of the summer sun has a harmful effect on their general health and may even cause serious disorders.

WHY SHADE IS NEEDED.

While the origin of most of the present day breeds of chickens is credited to countries with a warm climate, nevertheless our own domestic fowl do not seem to be able to stand high temperatures. A horse has sweat glands to keep the body cool but fowls do not have such glands and their only provision for reducing the body temperature is in panting and this of course, means wasted energy.

In the months to come we are all of us going to try and boost the egg production as much as we can because at the present time it looks as though there is going to be a serious egg famine with consequent extremely high prices for eggs. Plan summer shade for your poultry now, or you are sure to lessen the egg production of your flock as well as to impair their vigor and general usefulness.

SHADE FOR CHICKS.

Failure to provide shade will soon manifest itself in the poor condition of small chicks, ducks, and geese, these being especially liable to suffer from over-heating. Even when brooding, young chicks while requiring a rather high temperature, will nevertheless be disastrously affected if the heat is permitted to rise above a certain point. In a similar manner, if you do not provide shade on a hot day or if you use coops that are exposed to the sun and that do not have proper ventilation, you are likely, in a very short time to have on your hands a large number of chicks that are dead or else some that are so badly affected as to be quite useless.

Chicks that are a month or two months old can stand more heat with out serious results and this is one reason why you should hatch most of your chicks before the approach of hot weather.

Don't attempt to raise late hatches if there is any danger of the chicks overheating in the coops or if your poultry runs do not have abundance of shade.

FRUIT TREE SHADE.

On the average farm there is ample natural shade and here the coops and house should be so located or arranged that they will be protected from the sun during the hottest hours of the day. The best place for chickens is the orchard since this serves as a protection against high winds as well as furnishing shade in abundance.

If you are going to lay out a poultry plant, one of the wisest things you can do is to plant trees, shrubs, or vines that there are not already present on the farm.

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just as well plant fruit trees since this will serve a double purpose. This combination of poultry and fruit is a practice that is rapidly gaining in favor as poultry raisers have found that it pays well to work these two lines together. The fruit trees give the poultry shade and the poultry recoponate by contributing valuable fertilizer to the orchard.

PLANT AND VINE SHADE.

But trees take years to get started and you will, therefore, have to use some other means of supplying shade during the time the trees are getting their growth. You will find, in flowers make an extremely good shade for poultry runs. In cases where there are only a couple of pens together, plant the stakes just outside the fence where there will be no danger of the birds breaking down the young plants. If you plant them inside the run, screen the sun flowers off so that they can get to growing well without being broken.

You can get suitable shade and also a very attractive effect if you train some hardy quick growing vines to run over the small buildings or train them on fences or trellises. A grape vine on a city lot makes a fine shade but be sure to build it up high otherwise the fowl may get most of the fruit. Another good shade producer for a poultry run is the sator oil bean plant which has a very dense foliage.

BUILDING SHELTER.

Fowls prefer the shade of growing plants, therefore, wherever you have natural shade of sufficient density, make use of it.

PLAN SUMMER SHADE TWO

If natural shade is not available and your colony houses or brood coops are built with a board floor you might raise this floor sufficient from the ground to afford shade and shelter underneath for the chickens or fowls.

When a sudden thunder storm comes up the young chicks will run about excitedly looking for something to crawl under for protection. At such times they are far more likely to risk under the coop than into it, and the space underneath the houses or coops will therefore afford them protection. Build the coop a few inches above the ground otherwise you may suffer heavy losses due to drowning.

A good artificial shade is also made out of muslin or burlap covered frames which are supported a few feet above the ground. Wooden platforms afford a more substantial shelter and if the boards are on a slant they will also serve as a protection against storms.

SHADE FOR THE MOULT.

Fancy fowls, and more especially the colored varieties, should be well protected from the strong rays of the sun at the time of molting and shortly after the new feathers are out, otherwise the colors are liable to fade. This point in connection with show stock is never overlooked by the successful exhibitor.

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BUCKFIELD.

Miss Frances Whitman has been home for a few days from Barnham, where she is teaching. She has two more weeks of school.

Mrs. M. Lucas of Barnham and Mrs. Martha Love of Millet were guests at the home of C. R. Childs, Memorial Day.

Howard Holmes of Auburn was the guest of Mrs. Eva Lunt, Wednesday. The remains of Claude Dimes were brought here from his home in Hartford, where the funeral was held Friday. Mr. Dimes died at the U. S. Naval training station at Newport, R. I., after a brief illness of pneumonia. A detail of Warren Camp, R. of V., acted as escort.

The body of Harold Billingswood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Billingswood of this village, was brought here Friday from the Naval training station at Newport where he died Wednesday. The funeral was held from the Baptist church Saturday P. M., Rev. W. H. Lakin officiating. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family. This event brings the stern realities of war close home. Members of Warren Camp, R. of V., acted as bearers and escorted the remains to the cemetery.

Miss H. M. Richards was in Auburn over Sunday with friends.

BART PERU.

Mrs. H. J. Irish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill of Malden, Mass., are at Camp Middlesex at Waterville. They brought workmen with them and are building a new language.

Mr. C. Putnam held a social dance at his home last Saturday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. P. C. Chang, who has been visiting at home, is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Houser of Malden, Mass., have arrived at Pine Cottage for the summer. Mr. Houser takes great pride in his garden and always has a few roses, being most of the work himself, although he is over eighty years old.

Mrs. Porter Frost and son, Leonard, of West Peru recently visited Mrs. R. H. Haines.

Mr. Foster Haines and son, Dana, of West Peru were week and guests of his mother, Mrs. M. H. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett of Auburn have arrived at their summer home. Old acquaintances are always glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Thompson of Auburn were Sunday with Mr. H. Haines and wife.

Mr. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, G. R. O'Brien, W. O'Brien and A. O'Brien were Sunday with Mr. H. Haines and wife.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THOUGHTS FOR THE DISCOURAGED FARMER.

By James Whitcomb Riley.
They're been a heap o' rain, but the sun's out today,
And the clouds of the wet spell is all cleared away,
And the woods is all the greener, and the grass is greener still;
It may rain again to-morrow, but I don't think it will.

Then let us, one and all, be contented with our lot;
That June is here this morning, and the sun is shining hot,
Oh! let us fill our hearts up with the glory of the day,
And banish every doubt and care and sorrow far away!
Whatever be our station, with Providence for guide,
Such fine circumstances art to make us satisfied;
For the world is full of roses, and the roses full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love that drips for me and you.

TO RUDYARD KIPPLING—TODAY.
By Elizabeth Newington Hepburn (Rudyard Kipling). In a letter recently, referred to how his son had given his life for his country. This poem beautifully expresses the thoughts that came to Kipling's mind when he heard of the loss.

In the 'Nineties you awoke us with your ringing, swinging song,
When you set our youth a-trembling golden dreams of gallant deeds—
When you won your battle laurels and you swept the world along
With your realistic stories and your stately modern epics.

We read you and we worshipped you with laughter and with joy—
Your Soldiers Three, Your Maltese Cat, your dreaming Brookwood Boy.

You sang of British Tommy—made us laugh and made us cry—
You sang a song of Derelicts, you sang of Seven Seas;

You sang delicious nonsense, little songs that you or I
Could murmur in the gloaming to the lullaby on our knee;
You thrilled us by your daring, by your vision, by your youth,
And now and then you struck the chant of God's eternal Truth!

Right down the years you rode your steed—and Pegasus was his!
Right well you rode and far you rode.... but Youth may never stay....

And so you faced disaster and you faced it gallantly,
For out of it your genius wrought the loveliness of "They."
And every father who has wrought and every lover too
Doth owe a debt, perchance unpaid.... I pay mine now to you!

In later years the sad old World has come at last to this....
To War and Death.... the sacrifice of "all we have and are...."
In other days you struck your note of Jarring emphasis,
The grim, relentless Truth you told.... it echoed wide and far!

But if today you sing as song, years still "the true romance,"
Years still the greatest gift there be... to England, Belgium, France;
You're staked your all, whatever befall, the great war lost or won,
For once you gave your hand a song that now you give your son.

THE FLAG.

By Julia Ward Howe.
(This poem was written in the early days of the Civil War, just after the second battle of Bull Run.)
There's a flag hangs over my threshold, old, whose folds are more dear to me
Than the blood that thrills in my veins and the earnest of liberty;
And dear are the stars it harbors in its sunny field of blue
As the hope of a father's heaven that lights all our dark lives through.

But now should my goods be sorry, the house to be holiday guest,
Looking out through its barred windows, across like a voice of warning;
Come hither, my brothers, who wander to mountains and in elms;
Come hither, ye pilgrims of Nature, my heart doth invite you in.

My wife is not of the choicest, yet she is an honest brand;
And the blood that I bid you fight, I know with me sporting hand;
But now, as you go to take to you not want to be left here—
Behold the flag, the flag that is here to the purpose.

WILLIAM TELL FLOUR

"Feed your children lots of bread and butter and make the bread with WILLIAM TELL FLOUR"

DAISY BAKER

NORTH WATERFORD.

According to the usual custom every third year. Memorial exercises were held at North Waterford, May 26. Owing to bad weather there were not as many as usual in attendance. A few marched to the cemetery to decorate the graves of the soldier dead. Not many Civil War veterans are left and North Waterford has no Spanish War soldiers. At noon dinner was served to the Veterans and their families, the speakers and musicians. Hot coffee was served to all who brought baskets with them. At two o'clock exercises were held in the church, consisting of prayer by the pastor, the Rev. C. N. Eliopoulos, an interesting address by Frederick D. Dyer of Buckfield, music and recitations.

The W. R. C. have caused a flagpole to be erected on the common and have purchased a new flag.
Mrs. Thomas Gay, who came to attend the funeral of her aunt, Allega Manning, has been quite ill and unable to return home as she intended. Thursday she went to Dr. Truitt at Norway to remain until she is able to return to Massachusetts.

Charles Hersey's baby is very sick. Fanny Hersey has been boarding at home the past few days and riding to her school in Albany in order to assist at home as much as possible.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, who recently moved to Bryant's Pond, have been here on a visit over Memorial Day.

Arthur P. Saunders has been quite sick with tonsillitis and rheumatism. Mary Dresser and Marlen Andrews spent Memorial Day in Waterford.
Wendell Jackson, who clerked here in his father's store for some time is very sick with pneumonia in Newport, R. I. He recently called in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Marr, who have been visiting Mrs. Marr's brother, Alphonse Charles, have returned to their home in Norway.
Leon Himes has gone to Norway to work and boards with Mr. and Mrs. Marr.

Pass hence then, the friends I gathered, a goodly company,
All ye that have mused in you, ye, perch for liberty!
But I and the babes God gave me will wait with uplifted hearts,
With the firm smile ready to kindle, and the will to perform our parts.

When the last true heart lies bloodied low, when the Serre and the false have won,
I'll prove in turn to my chosen child, daughter and other son:
Did I then leave the flag from its bear legs, and we'll lay us down to rest
With the glory of losses about us, and its freedom looked in our breast.

BETTER STILL.
"You can't make a man a gentleman by calling him one," said the moralist.
"True," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "but also times out of a possible ten you can please him and thereby earn your point; and that is more to the purpose."

SOUTH PARIS

The fire alarm sounded Thursday afternoon for a fire in Henry Kerr's house on Pleasant street. The first started in a barrel of rags. A small place was burned through the side of the building. Smoke and water did some damage. Company F boys who are camping near the house, had the goods nearly all moved out before the firemen got there.

Dr. T. F. Hardy of Waterville, who is head doctor of the State Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, was a dinner guest at Walter L. Gray's, Wednesday, going from here to Hefron Sanatorium by auto.

Augustus Record is spending a few days here with his mother and sister on Pearl street. Mr. Record has a position in the shipping department of The National Clock & Suit Co. of New York City.

Mrs. Ruth Rigby from Bangor is a guest of Mrs. Joseph Currier of Pleasant street.

Miss Sue Porter was at home from her teaching in Portland over Memorial Day.

Lieutenant Guy Swett of Company D is here for a few days recruiting.

Mrs. Clinton McKee has completed her engagement for the Mason Manufacturing Co., and is going to work in the Democrat office, learning to set type.

Mrs. Lena (Evrett) Chapman of Bethel was in town several days this week on business.

Gov. Carl E. Milliken, Hon. Fred W. Barker and Edward E. Gowell have recently been in town on business.

Mrs. Myra (Haggett) Stevens gave a tin shower to Miss Nettie Newell of High street, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Newell's approaching marriage to Mr. John Hall of Norway. The gifts were dressed to represent different characters, which caused a great deal of fun. The following were the guests: Miss Gertrude Curtis, Miss Muriel Bowker, Miss Nora Dunham, Miss Doris Culbert, Miss Viola Walton, Miss Lois Wing, Mrs. Beatrice Wright, Miss Blanche Scribner, Miss Blanche Lane, Miss Mary Clifford, Miss Eva Andrews and Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Haggett. Refreshments were served of ice cream, fancy crackers, fudge and salted peanuts.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the East Oxford Local Union of Christian Endeavor recently held in the Baptist church: President, Rev. P. F. Fosbury, Bangor; vice president, Rev. M. O. Russell, Mexico; secretary and treasurer, Miss Eva Walker, South Paris; corresponding secretary, Florence Bennett, Bangor.

The Ladies' Shubert Quartet of South Paris, assisted by Miss Leola Noble of Portland, furnished music Memorial Day at Buckfield. Members of the quartet are Miss Grace Thayer, Mrs. Virgie Wilson, Mrs. Lulu Smiley and Mrs. George Barnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson have gone to Island Pond, Vt., where they will run a summer hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hastings Bean, Master Edward Bean, Miss Carrie Hall and Miss Laura Burnell made a trip to Lewiston by auto Friday returning Friday night.

Mrs. Joseph Currier, Master Clifford Currier and Mrs. Ruth Rigby went from here to Milan, N. H., Thursday morning to spend a few days with Mrs. Currier's people.

Clarence G. Morton of Crystal, N. H., spent the week end with his family on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Albert Park returned from Bangor, Friday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ella Heald, who will make a short stay here.

Friday evening there was a recital at the home of Miss Nellie Jackson on High street by the following piano pupils: Miss Mary Briggs, Miss Marian Chapman, Miss Geraldine Stewart and Carlton M. Gray. There were songs by Llewellyn Russell, Donald Hathaway, Marjorie Briggs and Catherine Chapman. Saturday evening another recital was given by Marian Ames, Louise Abbott, Helen Paterson, Louise and Harlow Abbott, assisted by Mary Clifford, violinist. The above are all pupils of Miss Jackson.

Saturday afternoon there was a ball game on Paris High grounds between the boys of Company F and Paris High. The score was 11 to 6 in favor of Paris High.

The Delta Alphas of the Duxbury Memorial church will hold their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Gates on Stearns Hill, Thursday evening, June 7. Each member is entitled to one guest. Supper will be served at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Merrill has charge of the conveyance.

Private Orell Greenman of Company F, who is doing guard duty here, was called to Auburn, Saturday, on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Alta Rankin and John Carver returned to Lewiston, Saturday. Mrs. Rankin's cousin, Miss Edna Bennett, and Charles Condy from Bates College, returning with them and were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Rankin's home.

at A. W. Walker's on Pleasant street. Miss Bennett is a member of the graduation class in Bates this June.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church was out of town over Sunday and Harry Rowe who has charge of the Y. M. C. A. work in Bates College supplied in the pulpit both morning and evening.

Ashley Edwards, who is attending Bates College, is ill with tonsillitis and his mother, Mrs. Willis Edwards, went to Lewiston, Sunday night.

Paul J. Tilton of Bates College will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. On Sunday evening there will be the annual children's day concert. The ladies will hold a missionary meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Chapman were visited over Sunday by Mr. Chapman's nephew, Ernest, Chapman of Berkeley, Calif. Mr. Chapman has just completed a course in a Bible school at Columbia University, New York. He is now returning to California, and expects to engage in foreign work in Japan in September.

POULTRY MITES.

How to Free Poultry Houses—Crude Petroleum Sprays and Sanitary Measures Make Yards Habitable.

Lice by day and mites by night furnish the unhappy condition of poultry kept under unsanitary surroundings. Treatments for lice are not effective for mites because the latter work only at night, making raids on the fowls from their hiding places in crevices of the roosts and cracks of the building. To destroy mites and keep the flock free of their depredations, insecticide sprays and a sanitary building are necessary. In "Mites and Lice on Poultry," Farmers' Bulletin 801, F. C. Bishop and H. P. Wood, of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, tell how a complete renovation can be done.

The presence of mites is indicated by small black and white specks on the roosts—the excrement of these insects. The first step is to get rid of the hiding places so far as possible. The roosts should be taken down and all unnecessary boards and boxes removed. In heavily infested houses the mites are to be found in all parts of the building, including the roof. Where they are less numerous, the infestations usually are confined to the roosts and nests and the walls immediately adjacent. For small coops a hand atomizer will suffice for applying insecticides as sprays, but for larger houses a bucket pump, knapsack sprayer, or barrel pump is desirable. A rather coarse spray should be applied from all angles and thoroughly driven into the cracks. The floor also should be treated, as many mites fall to the floor when the roosts are being removed.

Of the several materials that have proved effective, one of the so-called wood-preservation, consisting of certain coal-tar products, known as anthracene oil with zinc chloride added, has given particularly good results. Its repelling power lasts for months. The cost is about \$1 a gallon, but twice the quantity may be obtained by reducing with equal parts of kerosene.

Crude petroleum is almost as effective, retains its killing power for several weeks, and in most localities is very cheap. It will spray better if thinned with one part of kerosene to four parts of crude oil.

Both of these materials often contain foreign particles which should be strained out before spraying is begun. It has been found that one thorough application of either of these materials will completely eradicate the mites from an infested chicken house, but ordinarily it is advisable to make a second application a month after the first, and in some cases a third treatment is required. These subsequent applications may be made with a brush, using the materials pure and covering only the roosts, their supports, the walls adjoining, and the nests if they are infested. This method of application is effective for the first treatment also if the houses are not heavily infested. Poultry should be kept out of the treated buildings until the material is well dried into the wood.

Used as a dip, crude petroleum will also destroy the small lice which cause nearly leg. In dipping for this mite the solution should not be allowed to reach the flesh above the infestation or to get on the feathers.

Wool's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The pain goes so quickly after you apply Wool's Liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, lumbago, sprains, and it's so easy to use. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing and is far cleaner and more effective than many plasters or ointments.

Keep a bottle in the house and get prompt relief, not only from all neuralgias but from bruises, strains, sprains, over-exercise and all external aches. At your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.—Adv.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

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CHAPTER I—Kazan, the wild dog, one-quarter wolf and three-quarters human, distrustful of all men of their brutal treatment of him to love his master's wife when she to him in new and strange surroundings.

CHAPTER II—He shows amazing loyalty to McCready, who is to accompany him and his wife to the camp.

CHAPTER III—Kazan knows that McCready is a murderer. McCready's wife is a woman of the law. McCready's wife is a woman of the law. McCready's wife is a woman of the law.

CHAPTER IV—Torn between love and duty, Kazan runs with the desire of the wolf nature in at length sends forth the wolf cry.

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CHAPTER VI—Kazan and the wolf track Pierre Radisson, his daughter, and his wife. Kazan follows at the heels of the wolf. Kazan follows at the heels of the wolf.

CHAPTER VII—Kazan's wound dressed and he is tied to the sled.

CHAPTER VIII—Pierre and Kazan the sleds. Gray Wolf follows at the heels of the wolf. Gray Wolf follows at the heels of the wolf.

CHAPTER IX—Out of a blizzard Kazan drags the sleds with Joan and it on it to safety and then goes to the sled. Kazan follows at the heels of the wolf. Kazan follows at the heels of the wolf.

CHAPTER X—In their den on the hill Kazan and Joan come to Gray Wolf Kazan in the spring.

CHAPTER XI—A lynx kills the sled and Joan. Joan and her husband go to the South. Kazan stays with Gray Wolf.

CHAPTER XII—Kazan and Gray Wolf. Kazan stays with Gray Wolf.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

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Really is understanding what "food control" means in the United States. The Department of Justice has attempted it frequently, but with almost negative results. Hoover did better work in Belgium than any American in Europe. And now he is being given about as "free a hand" as is conceded to the head of any department of Government work. Hoover made a fortune in making, and developed a splendid reputation on account of his ability to perfect organization among men. In Europe he did such wonderful work, that all the belligerents took off their hats to him. His present task is to prevent the control of food by speculators, and to see to it that prices are not boosted out of reason. It is said that the big buyers of food are the ones that are to be looked after most closely, and the intention is to let the producer work out his own problems, to a large degree.

HENRY T. DAVISON.

The house of J. Pierpont Morgan has loaned one of the members of its firm to the Government to aid in the handling of the Red Cross work. Henry T. Davison is in Washington, on the job, working without compensation. He is but one of many millionaires giving his services to Uncle Sam.

FREE SPEECH AND THOUGHT.

Two classes of men with entirely different viewpoints are in evidence in the Congress and in the positions of great prominence in the government service. One set of men declare in favor of open and free discussion of all public questions arising out of the war, and maintain that free speech and liberty are the same thing. Another view would absolutely forbid any criticism of the policy and plans of the Government, and would place the charge of treason against any person who openly criticized the Government, its Executive, or the methods of its execution. Between these two radical views there doubtless exists a middle ground which will make it entirely proper for anyone to express their views upon public questions in a temperate manner. Censorship, and the suppression of public meetings and free speech, are harsh measures; but it is not probable that American ideals in reference to these problems will be overlooked, or changed very much.

BANKERS ARE ASKED.

Washington bankers often quarrel like local institutions fighting for town and county funds; but the bankers of Washington have gotten together behind the Liberty Loan in a way that is unprecedented. The principal bank officials of Washington have appeared in the theaters and other places of public assembly, and urged people to subscribe to the great government bond undertaking. As a result the Capital City has given the bond enterprise a handsome local endorsement that ought to sound well to the great mass of people throughout the country.

RUMFORD POINT.

A. L. Abbott has a new Ford truck. People are pleased to know that Mrs. Martha Elliott is on the gain. Mrs. Mary Bryant visited at Mrs. Kate Blackman's Thursday. Little John Martin has regained his health.

Mrs. Bertha Noble has gone to Upper Dan for the season. Helen Knight and Guy Merrill have brought Ford autos.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Word has been received here from Walpole, Mass., of the birth of a son to the wife of J. Herbert Curtis. Fred Andrews has been visiting his brother, the Andrews, of New Gloucester.

Several from here attended the Memorial exercises at Bryant's Pond, Wednesday.

Dorcy Wilson and family have moved to Mount Hope a farm recently purchased by him.

Alva Henderson is doing some spring work for P. L. Cummings. Martha Parter visited in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews and children were the recent guests of her father, O. A. Jackson, at Jackson's Farming. F. P. Andrews has had a large car bought on his week which has been very useful.

Sam Chamberlain has bought all of the land on the south side of the road on Ferry Wilson's farm.

NEVER NEGLECT A COLD.

A child after catching, coming off suddenly after exercise and drafts, give the cold germs a foot hold that may lead to something worse. Safety requires early treatment. Keep Dr. King's New Discovery on hand. This pleasant-tasting remedy cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all the troubles. Notice how safe this remedy is. It is the only one that is safe.

Don't get the cold with King's New Discovery before it is too late. All your druggists, grocers, and dealers sell it.

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IMPORTANCE OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES LAW.

By Levi S. Fennell, Deputy State Sealer.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when the weights and measures law was not considered of much importance to the purchasing public, but at the present time the consumer and seller are looking upon the office of sealers of weights and measures as a necessity, not only to protect the buyer, but the seller, as neither party have any way of knowing whether they are giving or receiving honest weight, unless they have all scales and balances tested, at least once a year, by a sworn sealer. Oftentimes a dealer is unjustly accused of giving short weight, when the consumer does not take into consideration that all people are liable to mistakes. I do not mean that there are not unscrupulous dealers, but can you find any business where the many do not have to suffer for the few? I have been connected with the enforcement of the weights and measures law for the past eleven years, and have found that the majority of the sealers are honest and that they are anxious to have their scales, weights and measures tested for their own benefit as well as for their customers.

The Department of Weights and Measures should be kept out of politics and all sealers retained in office as long as they are efficient and attend to their duties. Each year's service makes them more valuable to the public and they should have the support of all citizens in the performance of their duties. In order to do this the law was amended at the last session of the legislature to read as follows:

"The municipal officers of each town shall elect a sealer of weights and measures, also a deputy sealer if necessary, but not necessarily a resident there; and said sealer and deputy shall hold office during their efficiency and the faithful performance of their duties and shall be removed by said officers only for neglect of duty. The state sealer of weights and measures shall have jurisdiction over said sealer for deputy sealer, and any vacancy caused by death or resignation shall be filled by election by said municipal officers within thirty days; for each month that said municipal officers neglect their duty they severally shall forfeit ten dollars. Within ten days after each such election the clerk of each city or town shall communicate the names of the person so elected to the state sealer of weights and measures, and for neglect of this duty shall forfeit ten dollars. Such sealer of weights and measures in any town may be sealed for several towns if such is the pleasure of the municipal officers thereof, provided such action received the approval of the state sealer of weights and measures."

When any one feels dissatisfied with his weights and measures he should take up the matter with the local sealer and give him any information he has.

It might be well for every household to have a family scale, not a cheap one, but the best they can obtain. In that way it would be possible to keep in close touch with the storekeepers, as to the accuracy of weights and measures.

In the year 1913, when we started to enforce the weights and measures law, there were 6,659 scales tested and 437 condemned; in the year 1914, 12,853 scales were tested and 525 condemned; in the year 1915, 12,171 scales were tested and 332 condemned; in the year 1916, 12,171 scales were tested and 318 condemned, so that in four years 1,613 scales in this state were put out of use. This will give an insight into the work which has been done by the local sealers in the state. We hope this year to make a better showing than in any previous year.

Maine Department of Agriculture, John A. Roberts, Commissioner.

WEST PERU.

Mrs. H. L. Fuller who has been very ill with heart trouble, is now gaining, but does not sit up any yet.

Mrs. R. C. Putnam is sick and Dr. J. B. Harter of Bethel was called Saturday.

Allen Lovejoy and wife are celebrating over the birth of a son, a 12 pound girl, Francis Elvira, born May 24.

Mrs. G. O. Tracy visited her parents at Bethel a few days last week.

H. R. Washburn and D. C. Cheney have planted gardens at L. R. Lovejoy's farm.

George W. Spaulding of West Peru was a dinner guest of L. R. Lovejoy last Friday.

Mrs. O. J. Chase and baby have both been quite sick but both are able to take out at this writing.

Miss Claude Chase is at home from her school in Massachusetts.

When a woman buys a newspaper she doesn't think she is getting her money's worth unless she finds the name of somebody she knew in the editorial column.

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OUTDOOR REMEDIES.

Potatoes, Beans, Bait—Dishes, Barley, or Aromatic Sprays for Extreme Outbreaks.

Tomatoes, cabbages, sweet potatoes, lettuce, and other truck plants, especially those which are started under glass and transplanted, are subject to serious injury by cut-worms. These pests appear sometimes in great numbers in the spring and early summer, and frequently do severe injury before their ravages are noticed. Their method of attack is to cut off the young plants at about the surface of the ground, and as these caterpillars are of large size and voracious feeders, they are capable of destroying many plants in a single night—frequently more than they can devour. Every year these insects, working generally throughout the United States, have destroyed hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of crops. By the timely application of remedies, however, as has been demonstrated by entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, they readily can be controlled, even over considerable areas. The usual method of control is by the use of poisoned baits.

How to Mix and Apply Poisoned Baits.

Take a bushel of dry bran, add 1 pound of white arsenic or Paris green, and mix it thoroughly into mash with 5 gallons of water in which has been stirred half a gallon of kerosene or other cheap molasses. (Arsenic and Paris green are deadly poisons. Handle them with great care.) This amount will be sufficient for the treatment of about 4 or 5 acres of cultivated crops. After the mash has stood for several hours, scatter it, in lumps about the size of a marble, over the fields where the injury is beginning to appear and about the bases of the plants set out. Apply late in the day, so as to place the poison about the plants before night, which is the time when the cutworms are active. Apply a second time, if necessary. Keep the children, live stock, and chickens away from this bait.

What to Do When Cutworms Travel.

Like Army Worms.

When cutworms occur in unusual abundance, which happens locally, and sometimes generally, they exhaust their food supply and migrate to other fields. This they do literally in armies, assuming what is called the army worm habit. At such times it is necessary to treat them the same as army worms. While the methods which have been advised are valuable in such cases, they may be too slow to destroy all the cutworms, and other methods must be employed. These include trenching, ditching, the plowing of deep furrows in advance of the traveling cutworms to trap them, and the dragging of logs or brush through the furrows. If the trenches can be filled with water, the addition of a small quantity of kerosene, so as to form a thin scum on the surface, will prove fatal to the cutworms. In extreme cases barriers of fence boards are erected and the tops smeared with tar or other sticky substances to stop the cutworms as they attempt to crawl over.

Spraying with Arsenicals.

In extremely severe attacks by cutworms on choice plants there is sometimes no opportunity to prepare the poisoned bait. In such cases an arsenical of lead spray will answer quite as well. In one instance a parsley field was sprayed with 4 pounds of arsenical of lead to 50 gallons of water; this killed all the cutworms, whereas if they had been left alone for a day or two longer the field probably would have been destroyed. The result was a perfect stand—the best ever made by the grower. In this case five applications were necessary.

Cultural Methods and Crop Rotation.

Clean cultural methods and crop rotation are advisable, as are also fall plowing and diskings, to prevent recurrence of cutworm attacks.

Many cutworms can be destroyed where it is possible to overflow the fields, particularly where irrigation is practiced.

USE MORE LIME.

Statement of Assistant Secretary Freeman, Urging Upon Farmers the More General Use of Lime.

It is too late materially to increase our national food supply this spring! Not if our farmers in the eastern half of the country will promptly resort to the use of the cheapest and quickest known agency for speeding up national production of foodstuffs—namely, lime.

Prices of most commercial fertilizers at present are high. Potash is almost unobtainable. Only by most scrupulous conservation of stable manure, and an increased use of legumes as green manure, and of ground rock phosphate, can the commercial fertilizer shortage be met, even temporarily. There remains one thing, however, that may be done to increase yields, which costs no more now than it did before. It may safely be said, I believe, that if all owners of arable land chemical fertilizers had been used to the extent to which they should have been, the national food supply would have been increased by at least 10 per cent.

At the present time, the average farmer in the eastern half of the country is using less than 100 pounds of lime per acre. Leaving waste material in the body, pollens the system and blood and makes us liable to skin diseases, biliousness, nervousness and muddy skin. When you note these symptoms, try Dr. King's New Life Pills. They give prompt relief, add tone to your system and clear the complexion. At your druggist, Grocer, or

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but even increased for a considerable time simply by the application of lime to acreages that now are low in yield or lying fallow, because they are too sour to grow profitable crops. Lime can and should be put on all sour land. By a plentiful use of lime we can, figuratively speaking, make our "war bread" of stones.

There is perhaps no considerable section of the United States without some local supply of limestone, marl, or oyster shells. Ground limestone for direct application to the soil costs, delivered on the nearest siding, from \$1 per ton up, depending on the length of the haul. If crushed limestone is not available, burned lime, either ground or hydrated for agricultural use, or the ordinary lump lime carried by all dealers in building materials, may be used in emergency, though lime in this form is frequently more expensive. On the other hand, if burned or hydrated lime is used the applications should be less than one-half those of ground limestone.

Thus, there is available for almost every farmer, at normal cost in spite of war conditions, a material which, for the time being, may avail to increase our agricultural output enormously. The initial returns from the application of lime to sour land are sometimes remarkable. An investment in limestone often pays a dividend of 100 per cent or more the first year, if care is taken at the same time to maintain the organic content of the soil.

It is the duty of American farmers, in this national crisis, to make the most of this, our cheapest and most easily available agency for speeding up production. War or no war, a carload of crushed limestone where needed is always money in the farmer's pocket at the end of the crop year. And a carload of limestone, judiciously used by each farmer whose land is too acid, will augment our supply of breadstuffs by a surprising number of millions of bushels.

A GRAVE MISTAKE.

To Close Schools to Meet Demands of Present War Emergency.

In a letter recently sent out to school officers throughout the State, Glenn W. Starkey, State superintendent of public schools, calls attention to the dangers arising from the indiscriminate closing of schools to meet the demands of the present war emergency. While he recognizes the desire of every one to do everything possible to contribute to the general welfare and to make available every possible resource of the State in furthering the program necessary to the country for war, yet he believes that all schools should be kept in session without curtailment of the length of the school year. The following program is suggested:

1. Keep all schools in session.
2. Release boys of sixteen years or over for enlistment in the Junior Volunteer organization for farm work.
3. Release any boy, in individual cases where it appears that a definite chance for service awaits him.
4. Release girls, as individuals, under the same conditions.
5. Encourage home and school gardens.

Mr. Starkey says further, "We have been receiving suggestions from all sides that schools should be closed, that the child labor law should be made inoperative in certain instances and that educational activities in general should be sacrificed. However, in spite of all arguments to the contrary put forth by those who may have given the ultimate result little consideration it should be our settled policy to keep the schools running as usual, releasing boys and girls only when a definite and important task awaits them, and then only as individuals. The general closing of schools would be a grave mistake, the result of which would be simply a tremendous increase in our street population. Bagdad is now suffering from a great addition to the ranks of juvenile delinquents because of this practice while France has had no such experience while her schools kept as nearly intact as possible."

PERU.

Mrs. M. L. Walker was called to New Hampshire by the death of her brother.

Mr. D. W. Knight, who has been ill a long time, is now able to sit up.

Rockaways Orange will hold their anniversary Friday evening, June 8, with music by the Bethel Orchestra.

Beth and Joe Hagwood, sons of Dr. A. L. Stannard of this place, have enlisted.

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1917, at 2 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Amy E. Hunt of Albany, petitioner for change of name from Amy E. Hunt to Amy E. Mills presented by said Amy E. Hunt.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

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SAVE YOUR BOTTLES.

Shortage of Cans and Jars Threatened—Reserve Jams, Jellies, and Fruit Juices in Bottles.

The home canning specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture urge every housekeeper to save bottles—especially wide-necked ones—for putting up fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, and fruit juices. Saving of bottles is highly important, they say, as there threatens to be a serious shortage of regular jars and preserving cans this season.

The fruit products named, if sealed with corks and paraffin, can be kept perfectly in these makeshift containers. Jellies, jams, and preserves can be kept even in ordinary drinking glasses, by the use of paper and paraffin. Fruit juices should be packed in ordinary small-necked bottles.

Vegetables, soups, and meats, on the other hand, to keep must be sealed by the usual fruit-jar or tin-can packing methods. Reserve regular containers for foods that can not be packed in bottles.

A serious shortage of preserving jars and cans is threatened. Glass bottles—especially wide-necked ones—are useful for putting up fruits, jellies, and preserves.

Put up fruit juices in ordinary bottles.

Reserve regular preserving jars and cans for canning vegetables, soups, and meats—United States Department of Agriculture.

The specialists are also urging all members of canning clubs and others not only to can products, but to dry and evaporate all such products as apples, pumpkin, and squash. They advise strongly that if containers are scarce locally, those in stock should be used to preserve perishable products which have the highest nutritive value. Nothing should be packed in jars or cans which can be conserved effectively in other ways.

Candy containers or other glass jars with screw tops or glass stoppers, and in fact any receptacle of glass, crockery, or porcelain, can be sealed with cork or paper and paraffin.

Large tin canisters or tin cans with removable covers, provided the body of the container is air and water tight, will be found useful in canning certain fruit products. Such containers can be sterilized and their covers hermetically sealed in place with solder or wax.

GOVERNMENT VEGETABLE SEEDS.

A lot of vegetable seeds has been sent to the Citizen for distribution by Senator Bert M. Fernald. Each package contains one packet each of the following: Advance Parsnips, Hanson Lettuce, Early White Spine cucumber, Chantenay carrot, and Purple Top Strap Leaved turnip.

These packages will be delivered, directly or by mail, to responsible parties who will make good use of them and report results to the department. Apply at the Citizen office. Only one package to a family. Children must have a written order from their parents.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Loretta Churchill late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE E. LOVEJOY, May 15th, 1917. 5-24-3t.

PROBATE NOTICES.

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